

MARKED-UP VERSIONS OF AMENDED CLAIMS

4. (Once amended) The tool (101; 102) according to [anyone of claims 1 through 3] **claim 1, characterized in that** said tool comprises an outer feeding means (33; 133) for pushing the proximal plug member (3), said outer feeding means being provided with an axial through bore; an inner feeding means (34; 134) for pushing the distal plug member (2), said inner feeding means being provided with an axial through bore for moveably receiving said retracting means (6), and said inner feeding means being disposed for movement in said bore of said outer feeding means; said gear mechanism (32; 132) being coupled to said inner feeding means and said outer feeding means; and a pushing means (36; 150) for pushing the gear mechanism (32; 132), the outer feeding means (33; 133) and the proximal plug member (3) with respect to the casing (30; 130) of the tool, in a direction towards the wound.

8. (Once amended) A system for closing a wound in a punctured vessel, **characterized in that** a sealing device according to claim 7 is inserted and mated by the use of a tool [according to anyone of claims 1 through 6].